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AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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SIR:

Responsive to the Office Action dated June 9, 2003, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment, Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 of named co-inventor Kaoru Oguro (Oguro Declaration) **submitted herewith**, and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begins on page 5 of this paper.